

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: February 25, 2010      Signature: /Neslihan I. Doran/  
(Neslihan I. Doran)

Docket No.: HEU-003USRCE  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Andreas Smolarek

Application No.: 10/555,723

Confirmation No.: 2043

Filed: November 7, 2005

Art Unit: 3724

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING  
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

Examiner: G. Alie

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.